

NEW POLICE CHIEF TO BE APPOINTED

BUT MAYOR GARRETT DOESN'T
KNOW WHO IT WILL BE

COUNCIL WILL MEET

Paving Ordinances Will Be Passed
and Resolutions Adopted at
Session Tomorrow Night

Mayor W. O. Garrett said today he had not the least idea of whom to appoint as chief of police to succeed Harve England, who resigned Saturday, effective April 1. Mayor Garrett said there had been no written applications, but several have been discussing applying for that position.

All of the city appointive officers are to be appointed at the regular city council meeting to be held Tuesday evening. It is expected there will be no changes. The appointive officers are:

Miss Merle Cooper, city clerk; Joe Chappell, sexton; Charles Partridge, night policeman; Burt M. Rowley, fire chief; Claude Stultz, fire driver; Miss Grace Langan, librarian; Miss Lina Hellmer, assistant librarian; A. F. Harvey, city attorney; Dr. F. C. Wallis, city physician; Dr. C. P. Fryer, city health officer.

At the council meeting tomorrow evening, ordinances will be passed for the paving of two blocks on College avenue from Munn avenue to Grand avenue; Fifth street from Main to Buchanan streets; and Market street from First to Second streets. Resolutions will also be ready for adoption for the paving of West Thompson street from Buchanan to Walnut streets, and the paving of West Lincoln from Buchanan street to the Joseph Jackson residence.

Rites for W. B. Price Held This Afternoon

Services at Residence, With Dr. C. C. James and the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass in Charge

Funeral services for W. B. Price, who died suddenly Saturday noon, were held at the residence, 503 East Third street, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. During the hour of the services, all of the grocery stores and meat markets in the city were closed out of respect to Mr. Price, who was senior member of Price & Null firm, dealers in groceries and meats. The Price & Null store was also closed during the day.

The services were conducted by Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church, and the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, of the First Christian Church. During the service, Luther A. Richman sang a solo and a quartette composed of Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, Charles Gaugh and L. A. Richman gave a selection. The pallbearers were: M. L. Beattie, George Aley, Arch Frank, Roy Hanna, J. D. Montgomery and L. B. Tracy.

Byron Price, a son, arrived in Maryville Sunday morning for the funeral. Mrs. Ellis Garrett of Rollo, Mo., a niece, also arrived Sunday, and Miss Mattie Price of Clarinda, another niece came Saturday.

Mrs. George E. Rose Dies Yesterday P. M.

Succumbs at Her Home, Ten Miles
Southeast of Maryville, After
Brief Illness of Pneumonia.

Mrs. George E. Rose died at 5:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her home, ten miles southeast of Maryville. She had been ill of pneumonia since Friday morning. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Salem Church conducted by the Rev. O. H. Loomis of Savannah. Burial will be in Salem cemetery.

Mrs. Rose was 64 years old. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Miss Maggie Rose, at home; and a son, Charles Rose of Maryville. Other surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. John Raseo and Mrs. Jesse Jobe, both of Barnard; three brothers, John, Tom and William Beattie, all of Barnard; and two granddaughters, Mrs. Nettie Charles of Maryville and Miss Ella Gray Harbison of Barnard. Mrs. Rose had lived near Barnard all her life.

Miss Bishop to Detroit
Miss Sterryl Bishop expects to leave tomorrow or Wednesday for Detroit, Mich., to take a position in the art department of the J. L. Hudson Department store. En route to Detroit she will spend a few days in Chicago with Mrs. Frank Schumacher, formerly Miss Getha Anderson of Maryville.

Empire Scenery to Be Used in College Play

Final Dress Rehearsal for "The Intimate Strangers" to be Held
Tomorrow Morning

Scenery from the Empire Theatre is being taken to the College today to be used in the play of, "The Intimate Strangers," the three act comedy to be given in the College auditorium tomorrow night by the Dramatics Club under the auspices of the Junior class. The first scene is that of a small cross-roads railroad station and the second and third is an interior of a well-to-do family.

The seat sale is going well at Kuchs Bros. today more than 300 seats having been reserved. Furniture for the play is being obtained from Cummins-Wray Furniture Co. The final dress rehearsal will be held in the morning. Miss Blanche Dow, director, believes that everything is in readiness for a smooth presentation of the play.

"PREACHER SHOULD SPEAK THE TRUTH"

SAYS THE REV. R. E. SNOGRASS
LAST NIGHT

"MUST BE COURAGEOUS"

"I am at Outs With Sin, and I am Not
Going to Form Alliance With
it," He Says

The following is a portion of the sermon, "What a Preacher Should Preach," delivered by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass at the First Christian Church last night:

"In the first place, I want to say that this sermon is not in answer to anything that has been said or done during the last week.

"Love is a part of my Christianity and it should be a part of every person's Christianity. If this does not apply to all of us, then we are not as near the Cross as we should be. I want to be neighborly with everyone.

"But I am at outs with sin and I am not going to form any alliance with it. Sometimes I get too enthusiastic in my fight against sin, but I am only pleading my case.

"There are two kinds of preachers—public and private. That means that all of us are preachers if we are real Christians. I am talking about the preacher in the home, in the pew, in the kitchen and in the parlor. Preachers in the olden days were called prophets, crying out their messages of God. Public preachers are just about like other folks. Preaching is a calling from God, a calling from on High, and a call to give the message of right to the world.

"My authority for preaching and my call came from Jesus Christ and I am only responsible to him. I wish we might feel the responsibility of our ministry.

"I believe that the true public preacher preaches because he can't help it. I think when a man quits the ministry and quits preaching to go in to some other profession he has fallen down in his duty to God. As long as the Lord gives me the power, I intend to use my ability in preaching the Gospel.

"I think the preacher should be a man of conviction. He must believe in what he preaches and he must make the people know that he is dead in earnest. I think that the hour has come in the life of the church where every man of God has to be on one side or the other.

"The preacher must believe the message that he preaches. I think it is the man who preaches the right things of life who does the real things.

"I do not care whether you believe in what I preach or not, and it is not necessary for everyone to believe everything I say, but I do want men to know that I believe in everything I preach. I cannot understand why any man should criticize any man for preaching what he believes to be right.

"The preacher must be a man of courage. Sometimes it is not pleasant to tell the truth. It makes us unpopular sometimes. We all know that. I don't give a rap whether the devil gets mad or not. Has the time come when the preacher has to sacrifice truth and righteousness to be popular? 'Woe be unto you when all men speak well of you.'

"The man who speaks the truth will make for himself enemies. A preacher is sometimes tempted to preach sermons that will call forth applause, but

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WOULD RESUBMIT 6 AMENDMENTS

URGE CAMPAIGN TO GET ANOTHER
VOTE THROUGH INITIATIVE.

TO CANVASS THE STATE

Conference Likely to Be Held to Consider
Plan for New Vote on
Defeated Measures.

Jefferson City, March 31.—A campaign to obtain resubmission in the November election, through the initiative of six of the proposed Missouri constitutional amendments defeated in a special election on Feb. 26 last, is being proposed by educators and several members of the Constitutional Convention which drafted the amendments, it was learned today.

Letters are being written to members of the convention, leaders in educational affairs and organizations which supported the amendments, to determine if there is sufficient sentiment in favor of again bringing the proposed amendments to a vote.

Persons interested in the movement had declined to comment publicly on it, pending a conference they expect to hold, probably in St. Louis, on establishment of a State-wide organization to obtain signatures to the initiative petitions, and support the amendments. It has been suggested the associations which carried on the last campaign be revived, aided by local organizations in each senatorial district.

Those Urged for Re-submission.
Amendments defeated last month which are favored for re-submission, it was said, are the following:

Providing senatorial redistricting.
Consolidation of State officers and providing for a budget system.

Providing reforms in the judicial system.
Modernization of the article on city government which would give cities local self-government, or right to zone and limited control of their own police departments.

Relating to limitations on taxing power and authorizing cities to finance local improvements through creation of revolving funds.

Creating an elective State Board of Education, permitting change of age of those entitled to free instruction, and providing for investment of State and county school funds.

As has been noted, six of the 21 amendments submitted to voters of the state were approved and went into effect Friday, under a proclamation by Gov. Hyde.

The Amendment Passed.

The amendments passed provide an additional bond issue of \$4,000,000, to pay remaining soldier bonus claims; increased from 12 to 23 the number of votes of State Senators required to convict a State official in impeachment proceedings; enable the use of ballots in evidence before grand juries or in trials of election fraud cases; make appointments by a public official of his relatives to public jobs around for forfeiture of office; enable Kansas City to issue bonds for public improvements; and make provision for carrying amendments adopted into effect, and continuing in force existing laws pending the changes.

A light vote in the special election, in which approximately three-fourths of the voters failed to participate, was declared responsible for the defeat of the more important constitutional changes submitted. Those interested in submitting the amendments, by the initiative, believe the amendments will have more chance of passage in the general election next November when the presidential race will bring out a heavy vote.

Itasca Park Highway Meeting at Savannah

There will be a meeting of the Itasca Park Highway committee in Savannah at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A great many persons along this route are expected to attend the meeting and a delegation from Maryville will be present.

G. F. Davis Hurt in Fall From Hayrack

George Fred Davis, who has been living on East First street, was hurt today when he fell from a hayrack, while moving some household goods out to his farm. He was cut about the face and badly shaken up, but not seriously injured.

School Election to Be Held Tomorrow

City Hall is Only Polling Place—to
Vote on School Levy and
Directors

The school election will be held tomorrow with only one polling place, which is in the basement of the library. In addition to voting on the same levy which has been in effect in this district for a number of years, school directors will be elected. The nominees for directors are Dr. Jesse Miller and L. C. Cook.

A very light vote will probably be cast as there seems to be very little interest in the election.

SIX SCHOOLS IN STAR'S CONTEST

TO BE HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY

PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Edwyna Forsyth and Clement Rickman Represent Maryville H. S.
in Oratorical Contest

District contest for the Kansas City Star's Constitution oratorical contest will be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Maryville High School. At this time six schools will have representatives to compete for the district prizes, the first award being \$10; second \$5; and third \$2, and the winner will be sent to the group contest on April 9.

The schools and their representatives that compete here Wednesday evening are:

Fairfax Consolidated School, Evelyn Poe; Westboro, Harry M. George and Beulah Cain; Harmony, Fay Woodson Null; Clearmont, Willey Poleson and Crystal Holbrook; Conception College will also have representative; Maryville High School, Clement Rickman and Edwyna Forsyth.

The three judges will be chosen from the faculty of the State Teachers College.

L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of public schools, is in charge of the contest in this district.

The contestants may choose from any one of the eight subjects which were announced by The Star March 15: "The Constitution," "Washington and the Constitution," "Hamilton and the Constitution," "Madison and the Constitution," "Marshall and the Constitution," "Webster and the Constitution," and "Lincoln and the Constitution."

Elimination of contestants for the national prize will proceed by classes schools, groups of schools and major newspaper territories until the winner in each of seven major zones in the country is determined. The winners in each of the seven zones will compete in Washington, D. C. June 6, for three national prizes of \$3,500, \$1,000 and \$500, at which time President Coolidge will be present at the meeting and speak.

Thomas A. Thornhill Dies Saturday at Sedan

Judge Dawson and Will Thornhill Left
Today to Attend the Funeral
of Their Uncle.

Judge John M. Dawson and Will Thornhill left today for Sedan, Kan., to attend the funeral of their uncle, Thomas A. Thornhill, who died at his home near Sedan late Saturday after a brief illness.

Mr. Thornhill was well known here, having spent a greater part of his life in this county. He was 69 years old. He was married in 1882 to Miss Dora Green of Pickering who with four sons survive. The children are: J. O. and Frank Thornhill of Santa Ana, Cal.; Dawson Thornhill of Peru, Kan.; and Harold Thornhill at home. One son, Charles, died in infancy. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Calista Dawson and Mrs. Josie Caldwell, both of Maryville.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Christian Church at Sedan of which he was a member and burial will take place in the Sedan cemetery.

Case in Probate Is Continued to Friday

The case of Milton McCleave of Hopkins which was scheduled for today in probate court had to be continued until Friday on account of the sickness of some material witnesses. McCleave is charged in the complaint with being of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own affairs.

FLOOD DAMAGE IS HIGH IN MARYLAND

HEAVIEST DEVASTATION INCURRED SINCE 1896.

HANCOCK UNDER WATER

Communication to Town Is Demoralized—Rivers Receding at Rate of 5 Inches An Hour.

Hagerstown, Md., March 31.—Hundreds of thousands of dollars damage was suffered at Hancock today from the ravages of the worst flood that has hit this section of the country since 1896.

Railroad bridges have been washed away by the fourteen-foot wall of water that covered the town. Telegraphic communication was completely demoralized and the greater part of the business section was under from three to seven feet of water.

At Kitzmiller, a family of five were drowned.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31.—With the flood waters of the rivers in this section slowly receding at the rate of five inches an hour, the Pittsburgh industrial section today counted a loss of approximately \$1,500,000 from the worst flood since 1907. No loss of life was reported from this district since Saturday, when two persons were swept away in an effort to rescue their children. The children were later rescued by railroad men.

March Lion Roaring Throughout West Today

Weather Bureau Holds Little Hope of "Normalcy" Before Wednesday
—Zero in South Dakota.

Chicago, March 31.—The March lion roared throughout the West and Northwest today.

The snow which has been falling for forty-eight hours continues unabated with not much prospects for clear weather. Temperatures which dropped steadily for the last twenty-four hours today stood twenty-five degrees below normal for the date, with Pierre, S. D. with zero which was the lowest in the United States.

The weather bureau holds little hope for a reaction before Wednesday.

Harry F. Sinclair Is Indicted for Contempt

Bill is Returned This Afternoon by
Federal Grand Jury—Order
Issued for Arrest

Washington, March 31.—Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire owner of the Teapot Dome oil lease, was indicted this afternoon by a federal grand jury charged with contempt of the United States Senate for refusing to answer questions propounded by the Senate public lands committee.

The indictment contained ten counts against the magnate—one for each question he refused to answer.

It was returned by the grand jury in criminal court number one before Judge Hitz, and on order was immediately issued for the arrest of Sinclair.

Miners and Operators in Another Conference

To Discuss Terms of New Wage Contract, Effective Tomorrow—
40,000 Men Affected

Kansas City, March 31.—Faced with the possibility of a walk-out of 40,000 miners in the Southwestern bituminous fields, representatives of miners and operators went into conference this afternoon to discuss terms of the new wage contract effective tomorrow. The present contract terminates at midnight tonight and the miners are said to be holding out against the cut which the operators are demanding.

A temporary working agreement would be the only method of averting a walk-out tomorrow should the conference fail to effect an agreement.

New Embassy Received Amid Great Splendor

Charles Beecher Warren Presents
Credentials to President Obregon
as New American Embassy

Mexico City, March 31.—The diplomatic and all high government officials of the Mexican government were present today at Chapultepec Palace where Charles Beecher Warren, the new American ambassador, presented his credentials to President Obregon.

Few receptions in honor of a foreign diplomat have equalled the event since the balmy days of Diaz,

Harvey Picks Robinson and Governor Silser

Former Ambassador's Democratic Ticket for 1924 Creates Wide Spread
Interest in Political Circles.

Washington, March 31.—Col. George Harvey's Democratic slate for 1924—Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas for President, and Governor George S. Silser of New Jersey for vice-president—created widespread interest in political circles here today.

Colonel Harvey as a slate picker enjoys a considerable reputation. He was the original "Wilson man" and he had a good bit to do with the nomination of Warren G. Harding. It was in his room at the Blackstone Hotel at Chicago three years ago that Harding's nomination was agreed upon.

Senator Robinson, however, said that he was not a candidate.

22 UNITE WITH THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH

AT THE SERVICES HELD THERE
YESTERDAY

SEVERAL ARE BAPTIZED

Dr. James Delivers Two Interesting
Sermons—Subject in Evening
is "Without Christ"

The services at the First M. E. Church yesterday were well attended, and a splendid interest was shown. Twenty-two persons united with the church and a number were baptized.

At the services yesterday morning, Mr. Mills sang, "Don't Forget the Old Folks," and Mrs. Mills gave a reading, "Grandma's Patch Work Quilt." Mr. Mills also sang, "Lord, Make Me a Soul Winner." Last night, Mrs. Mills gave a whistling solo, and she sang by request, "The Beautiful Land of My Dreams." Mr. Mills sang, "The Prodigal Son; Back to My Father's Home at Any Cost."

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Mills will leave for Trinidad, Colo. for the last meeting of the season. They will then go to Los Angeles for a visit with Mrs. Mills' mother and to prepare for the work of next season.

Yesterday morning, Dr. James had for his subject, "The Great Transplanting" and at night, "Without Christ."

The sermon last nights was very in-

There was no road leading from the great stone house on the sea cliff except the one on which Betty Varian's guests stood waiting for Betty and her father to join them.

When they did not come, and Mr. Varian was found dead and apparently alone in the house, they were sure that Betty could not have left the grounds, but they did not find her.

This vanishing of a young and beautiful girl, with no known enemies, the murder of her father, and the two tragedies which followed furnish a mystery so complicated that even Penny Wise and his ingratiating assistant Zizi almost give up the case, but they do find the solution—and Betty.

If you enjoy a really good mystery story, don't miss an installment of "The Vanishing of Betty Varian" starting in today's Democrat-Forum.

Interesting and the text was, "That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world."

The speaker said in part: "How much there is in our past that rises up when ever we think of Jesus Christ, even though we have been classed among the non-professors. So many changes have come into our lives thru the life and influence of Jesus Christ. It would indeed be sad for the man today does not possess Christ after all that he has done for the race. Let us deal honestly with ourselves in our thinking tonight.

"To be with our Christ; does not mean to be without knowledge of Christ.

"You may be thinking about the person in foreign lands, who dwells in darkness spiritually, the person who bows down to wood and stone. The person who lives in our slums and underworld. I refer to the people who live in Maryville, it is impossible for

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DEFENDS MELLON IN SENATE SPEECH

REED OF PENNSYLVANIA ANSWERS
M'KELLAR'S ATTACK

TAX CUT ACTION SOON

Expect Bill to Reach Senate Floor
Late This Week—Asks Resignation of Roosevelt

Washington, March 31.—A stirring defense of Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, was made this afternoon by Senator Reed, Republican of Pennsylvania, following a renewed attack on the cabinet officer by Senator McKellar, Democrat of Tennessee.

McKellar charged that Mellon holds his office illegally and declared that he retained an active interest in the Overholt distillery.

Reed said that before Mellon took the cabinet portfolio, he went to James E. Reed of Pittsburgh, who advised him that he could not retain stock in national banks or continue in active business and serve as Secretary of the Treasury.

Reed declared that Mellon sold his stock in nearly all of the corporations in which he was interested.

Washington, March 31.—The Mellon plan of tax reduction will be reported to the Senate late this week for final consideration, it was announced this afternoon by Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, chairman of the Senate finance committee which has considered the bill for three weeks.

Washington, March 31.—A resolution demanding that the President immediately request the resignation of Assistant Secretary of Navy Roosevelt because of his connections with the leasing of the naval oil reserves was introduced in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Dill, Democrat of Washington.

Washington, March 31.—The Senate investigation of the Department of Justice during the administration of Harry M. Daugherty as Attorney-General will continue despite the latter's retirement from the cabinet, the committee decided in an executive session today.

The scope of the inquiry will be altered in some particulars because of Daugherty's elimination, but the main lines of the probe will be followed through.

British Aviator Has Narrow Escape Today

His Hydroplane Falls Into Lake
While Speeding From Brindisi
to Athens, Greece.

Corfu, March 31.—Squadron Commander Stuart MacLaren of the British royal air forces, who is making a round-the-world flight, had a narrow escape today while speeding from Brindisi to Athens when his hydroplane fell into a lake.

The aviator was not injured but his machine was slightly damaged.

De La Huerta Is Found on Honduran Border

According to Dispatch to State Department From American Consul
at Progreso, Mexico.

Washington, March 31.—Adolfo de la Huerta, leader of the recent revolt in Mexico, who was reported to have been lost at sea in an effort to reach the United States, has been located at Payo Quieto on the Honduran border, according to a dispatch to the state department today from the American consul at Progreso, Mexico.

Daugherty Back to National Capital Today

But Former Attorney-General Does Not
Say What Business Calls Him
to Washington.

Atlantic City, March 31.—Harry M. Daugherty, former Attorney-General, will leave for Washington this afternoon, he announced today.

He did not say what business called him to the capital.

When he came here Friday, Daugherty said he planned to take a good rest and then go to Miami, Fla., where his wife is recovering from a long illness.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; continued cold tonight, lowest temperature about 22, not so cold Tuesday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

SILVER THREADS

In a shabby rooming house in New York an aged woman, destitute and alone, passed away recently. Twenty years before in a rooming house in Philadelphia, a man, shabbily dressed and with the words of a tender love song clutched in his hands, was found dead.

Prosperity of a sudden kind had strangely altered the paths of the two. Subtle and sinister it had reached its tentacles into a home crowned with young love and had estranged them and opened a chasm of great depth between them and their children.

The man was Hart Pease Danks. The woman was Mrs. Harriett Danks. In 1874 the young musician and singer lived happily with his wife in a simple home, where he penned to her the sweet words of that song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Riches came swiftly. The song enjoyed popularity. Over \$75,000 in royalties had been received prior to 1913. But it had brought with it the destruction of the love which Danks had breathed into the song written for his young wife.

A heart's tragedy but scarcely noted in the hurry of the day's news, fate decreed that the trial of the one to whom perhaps the tenderest love song of the ages was written should find without it fulfilled.

REMEMBER "POPPY DAY"

The sale of poppies for "Poppy Day" has been auspiciously started. President Coolidge has endorsed the campaign and called upon his countrymen to buy the scarlet flowers. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, now comes forward with a statement praising the idea of "Poppy Day" and remarks that he knows of no manner in which Memorial Day can better be celebrated.

The poppies offered for sale are of the artificial variety. All are made by disabled ex-soldiers under the direction of the Veterans' Bureau. They are not the product of some private manufacturer who would earn a handsome profit through their sale. The money received for the poppies will be devoted exclusively to the work of caring for the disabled not otherwise properly looked after.

"Poppy Day" serves a two-fold purpose. It not alone provides a means of raising money for the aid of the disabled but it also recalls to the memory of every citizen the sacrifices which have been necessary to keep the American flag aloft and a new sense of the principles value of that flag is secured. "Poppy Day" is an excellent contribution to the cause of patriotism.

VOTE FOR THE SCHOOL LEVY

The school levy necessary to the continuance of our public schools must be voted again tomorrow. The levy is the same as voted for many years and there is nothing new in it this year. We have good schools and must continue them. It is the cheapest investment that we make. Every dollar spent in giving adequate education to our young people, is a dollar spent in preventing ordinary crime through ignorance and in raising the standards of citizenship. Ignorance is the most expensive thing a community ever encouraged. Vote for the continuance of good schools and give the boys and girls the chance they deserve.

HONORING MERIT

One of the most refreshing things about the celebration of the 90th birthday of Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, held held recently, was the wide latitude of the messages of felicitation, which the distinguished educator received. From practically every country of the world came word that the service of Dr. Eliot is appreciated.

There are too few such affairs as the exercises held in honor of Dr. Eliot. Educators and scientists are neglected while a shallow crowd heaps honors on pugilists and winners of dance marathons. Men like Dr. Eliot work unselfishly for the advancement of humanity. They are entitled to far more honor at the hands of their contemporaries than they receive.

Just arrived—car Wyoming lump, \$10.50 per ton; car Illinois wash nut, \$7.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 28-31

LET'S DRAFT W. T. KEMPER.

Monroe County Appeal
The Appeal suggests to Missouri Democrats that in their forthcoming convention at Springfield they draft William T. Kemper for Kansas City for membership on the National Democratic Committee. The Appeal editor has known Mr. Kemper for years. He knows him to be a man of the highest type, a Democrat who measures up to the best party standards, a citizen who would grace any position in the gift of the people.

Mr. Kemper has a nation-wide reputation as a party organizer. His political life has been spent as a worker in the ranks. The only reward he has ever asked of Missouri Democrats has been the privilege of fighting for party principles and party nominees.

The present situation demands men of Wm. T. Kemper's fine type, not only because of the confidence they inspire but also because of the practical benefits a party may derive from their personal prestige and political experience.

Because he merits all the good things that could be said about him, because he is one man at least on whom all factions of the Democratic party could unite without any sacrifice of partisanship or principle, and because his character, ability, and experience as a man of large affairs fits him so admirably for efficient service the Appeal believes he should be drafted for membership on the National Committee. That he would accept the position if elected is evidenced by the following reply he made to an inquiry from the Appeal editor last week:

March 21st, 1924.

Mr. H. J. Blanton,
Paris, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Blanton:

Your kind letter, with many others, inquiring if I am a candidate for the position of National Committee member from Missouri received.

I am—but only in this sense—As great as I consider the honor to be, I am not seeking it. I think the selection should be made with the one purpose of getting results.

If the Democrats of Missouri think I can be of greater service to our Party by placing me in that position rather than have me continue fighting in the ranks I shall be glad to render them the best service of which I am capable.

What I most desire is harmony in our Party with success to our cause, which is certain with a united and militant Democracy. I want to do nothing to interfere with the desirable result.

I will enter into no fight for the honor and thereby cause discord. I think the time is ripe to use our combined strength against our opponents. Whoever the Convention selects at Springfield will have my cordial support and you will always find me, as in the past, ready to render my best service to my party, my state and my nation.

Very sincerely,
W. T. Kemper.

UNION ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moody and son Leo, spent Sunday afternoon with Earl Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Humphrey spent Thursday afternoon with Earl Cook and family.

Edna Davis spent the week end with H. C. Moody and family.

We have put a telephone in our school house.

Haden Bro. shipped 44 head of hogs to St. Joseph Thursday.

We are using the Studebaker arithmetic tests in our school, now and can see some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moody, son, Lea, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siepple.

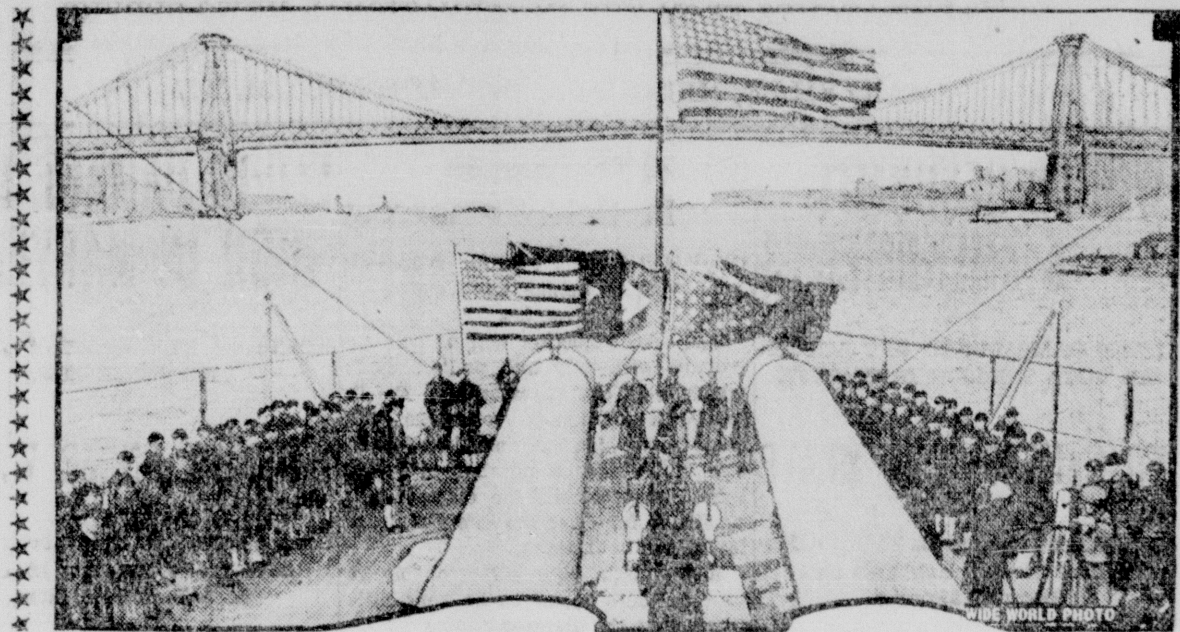
O. B. Pugsley sawed wood for Earl Cook Friday. The following men that helped were Emmett Roney, Earl Dietrich, Tony Tobin, Blaine Logan, Oscar Hagey.

TELLS STARTLING TALES



Miss Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of the late Jesse Smith, who gave sensational testimony before the senate committee that is investigating Attorney General Harry Daugherty.

Battleship Colorado Entertains Governor Sweet



This unusual photograph snapped aboard the U. S. S. Colorado in the Brooklyn navy yard was made on the occasion of a visit to the dreadnaught by Governor Sweet of Colorado. The men are shown lined up at attention and beneath the 16-inch guns are Governor and Mrs. Sweet.

Washington News and Comment

Tariff Protected Concerns Sued as Monopolies—LaFollette Popular in Northwest (Special Correspondence.)

Washington, March 31.—Suits begun by the government against the General Electric Company and two other large concerns charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade and attempts to establish a monopoly in their field recall that these corporations are among several which the Republican Sixty-seventh Congress "protected" by high tariffs while they were either being investigated or prosecuted by the Department of Justice.

The General Electric Company, the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company and the Westinghouse Lamp Company now accused of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, are the beneficiaries of heavy duties placed on practically all kinds of electric materials, supplies, and manufactures, including lamps.

Since the Fordney-McCumber law was enacted in 1922 several other of the principal beneficiaries of its exorbitant "protection" have been attacked or penalized on charges of illegal practices. The Aluminum Company of America, in which Secretary Mellon is interested, is now a defendant in an action brought by the Federal Trade Commission, which alleges that this powerful corporation is a monopoly. This is the second time the Aluminum Company has been before the courts on similar charges.

Certain manufacturers of optical goods, manufacturers of terra cotta, of sanitary pottery, manufacturers of window glass, and manufacturers of linseed oil—all receiving large "protection" from the Fordney-McCumber law have been prosecuted for unlawful practices in restraint of trade, price-fixing and the like.

When the Republican Congress had the opportunity to provide an effectual means of combating these alleged attempts at monopoly and lawlessness on the part of these trusts and combines—that is, by refusing them "protection" and subjecting them to real competition—it gave them instead a practical license to exploit the American people. Now another branch of the same Republican administration that gave them the chance to crush competitors and fix prices is making a gesture towards them.

Testimony that Senator LaFollette has a very large following in the Northwestern States was given to President Coolidge by a former Republican Senator who was called to the White House a few days ago to confer about an important appointment. This former Senator told some of his friends in Washington that LaFollette and not Johnson or any other single individual in the Republican party is the man the President has to fear.

It was not meant that LaFollette could be elected to the presidency, but that as an independent Republican candidate he would be sure to take so many votes from Mr. Coolidge that these States would be carried by the Democratic nominee. This outcome seems all the more likely, this Senator said, because many Republicans will turn to the Democratic party as the easiest, quickest and most certain way to bring about a change.

Democrats are not afraid that LaFollette can do their party any damage in the Northwest. The practical impossibility of LaFollette's election is everywhere understood. Republicans who want to defeat Coolidge can not hope to accomplish that by supporting LaFollette. They realize that if LaFollette carried the Northwestern States that would in all probability throw the election into the House of Representatives, where he could not hope to win no matter who else lost.

The whole trend and tenor of sentiment in the Northwest favors the Democrats. There is no want of admiration for Senator LaFollette in that

section. Indeed, his popularity there is greater than ever before, but even those who most esteem him are conscious that he can not be elected and that the only certainty of improving conditions is the success of the Democratic candidate.

Real Estate Transfers

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning March 22.

F. L. Garrett to G. W. Evans E 66 feet, lot 4, in 1/2 block 4, Robinson's 1st add. to Maryville \$1,400.

Fred Welling to Mary Combs et al. lot 1 in 1/2 block 16, Gray's add. Maryville, \$4,250.

H. W. Hull to Elizabeth Colwell, lot 1, block 5, Torrance's add. Maryville, \$1,500.

City of Hopkins to Leroy Johnson lot 37, block 2 in 2nd add. cemetery, \$50.

Elizabeth Colwell to Andrew Wood 1/2 lot 7, block 1 NW add. Maryville, \$1,550.

J. W. Shunick to L. J. Roscoe NW, 27, 66, 38, 20,000.

William Staples to Alice Peters, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, block 28, Burlington Junction, \$2,250.

C. E. Tibbets to N. C. Case part lots 5 and 6, block 23, Torrance add. Mary-

ville, \$1.
G. W. McMillen to L. F. Weber W 1/2 SE & SW NE, part SE NE, part SE NW, part NE NW, 12, 66, 36, \$1.

R. Barrett to E. M. Barrett, lots 5 and 6, block 1 in 7th add. Skidmore, interest in W 1/2 lot 2, all 3, block 3 in 6th add. Skidmore, \$1.

J. L. Porter to R. Young and wife, part lot 4, in 1/2 block 10, NW add. Maryville, \$2,500.

L. L. Conlin et al to McKey, NE NW 4, 62, 35, SE SW, 33, 62, 35, \$1.

F. M. Barrett to R. Barrett and wife lots 5 and 6 block 1 in 7th add. Skidmore, interest in W 1/2 lot 2, all 3, block 3 in 6th add. Skidmore, \$1.

Chas. McNeal to J. D. Gabhart and wife, lots 3 and 6, block 3, lot 5, block Fletcher's add. Graham, \$250.

M. A. Lamaster et al to A. R. Lamaster, interest in part NW 35, 62, 34, \$7, 318.04.

Otto Gift to same interest in NW 35, 62, 34, \$261.75.

F. Hoffman et al to same, interest in part NW 35, 62, 34, \$784.05.

Mollie Klakamp et al to same interest in part NW 35, 62, 34, \$522.

City of Maryville to Clyde Bliss, NE 1/4 lot 2, block 22, Oak Hill, \$6.25, and one for SE 1/4 lot 1 block 28, Oak Hill cemetery, \$6.25.

Lottie Clayton to Jesse Baker lot

The Tail Wags the Dog

THE MOTORIST buys gasoline at frequent intervals and pays cash for it, because the unit of purchase is small.

For this reason the price of gasoline is ever-present in his mind.

But, in fairness, the price of gasoline should be considered in relation to other fixed charges incident to the operation of his automobile.

Petroleum Age, in its issue of February 1, 1924, states that "reliable figures obtained in the study of the operation cost of automobiles in oil field service between July, 1922, and July, 1923, shows that the average cost per mile for cars ranging in price from \$400.00 to \$1,400.00 each was 10c. During that period approximately 22c per gallon was paid for gasoline."

Computing the average mileage at 15 miles per gallon it is shown that out of a mileage cost of 10c gasoline represented less than 1/2%. In other words the 1/2c wags the 8 1/2c, and the 1/2c covers the hazard of drilling and bringing the crude oil above ground—its transportation to the refinery—storage—refining—maintenance of the refineries—transporting of gasoline—bulk storage depots—delivery system, including tank wagons and service stations—cost of labor—and a fair and reasonable profit.

If the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) and others engaged in the petroleum industry had not expended millions in experiment and research, which has resulted in taking from crude petroleum scores of other products, the present low price of gasoline could not be maintained. The Standard Oil Company (Indiana), because of its advanced work in refining petroleum, has been able to recover these other products without in any way affecting the quality of the gasoline.

In this way the operations of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) accrue to the advantage of the consumer in keeping the price of gasoline down to a point where the man of modest means can enjoy the pleasures of motoring without bearing a burdensome charge for fuel to propel his car.

Gasoline, in relation to the service it renders, is one of the cheapest commodities yet discovered.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)
910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago
3518

14, block 4 Smith's add. Clearmont, son's add. Maryville, \$2,000, \$200.

J. W. Bookman to S. J. Donahue and Lawrence Masters visited friends in wife, lots 6 and 7, block 45, Stephen St. Joseph Sunday.

Mothers!

Give the children WRIGLEY'S after every meal

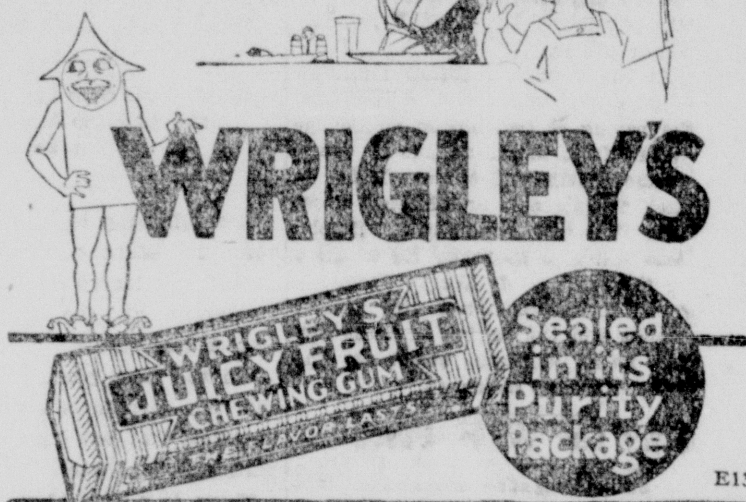
A prominent physician says:

"It is surprising how free from decay the teeth can be kept by using gum after each meal."

You know how hard it is to get the children to clean their teeth. By giving them WRIGLEY'S you not only reward them for cleaning their teeth, but the reward is actually the means of performing this important service!

WRIGLEY'S aids digestion too, and acts as an anti-septic wash for the mouth and throat. Several flavors—all of WRIGLEY quality.

The Flavor Lasts



WILLYS-KNIGHT
Standard
SEDAN
now reduced to

\$1695
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238% sales increase makes this wonderful low price possible! Now nearly everyone can afford to own this high quality closed car with the engine that improves with use. Drive it—you'll never change—Willys-Knight owners never do!

Sewell Auto Co.



ENGELMANN'S SURE-BLOOMING GERANIUMS

Nice large plants in bloom, a nice lot ready, 25c each. Buy now, enjoy them in your home—set them out later. Plants of all kinds at reasonable prices.

"Say it with Flowers."

Alfred Engelmann, The Florist
1001 South Main St.
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SOCIETY

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR.

Tuesday.
M. I. Circle, All Fool's Day program at home of Mrs. Walter Mutz, 403 West Ninth street, 2:30 p. m.; April Fool's jokes will form roll call responses.

Wednesday.
St. Anne's Altar Society of St. Mary's Church, regular meeting 2:30 p. m. in school building, 419 South Davis street; sewing.
Berean Circle of Christian Church meets with Mrs. P. R. Moore, 1112 North Mulberry street; assisting hostesses, Mrs. Jess Fisher, Mrs. Mark Moody, Mrs. Claude Stults, Mrs. Gorman Powers and Mrs. Mayme Taylor.
Herron Homemaking Circle, Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte hostess; all-day meeting.
Garrett Community Club will be entertained at home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. New.
Skidmore Neighborly Club, art program at home of Mrs. Margaret Skidmore.

Thursday.
Knaab Country Club, buffet supper and indoor picnic at home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman; 6:30 p. m.
Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club, Mrs. A. B. Crater, hostess at home of Mrs. I. A. Goodson.
Mowery W. W. W. Club, social meeting at home of Mrs. Maysel Runnels.
C. C. Club of Swallow district, home of Mrs. J. D. Mutz.
Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club meets with Mrs. Ira Kelley.

Friday.
Woman's Missionary Society of Christian Church, home of Mrs. O. W. Swinford, 221 West Third street; Mrs. William Armstrong leader; Mrs. Alex Hill's division will have charge of meeting.

Saturday.
Nodaway County Federation of Women's Clubs, regular meeting, 2 p. m., in rest rooms at courthouse.

To Be Married April 26.

A large number of social affairs are being planned for Miss Virginia Weakley, who is to be married to Harvey Clark McClary of St. Joseph. The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock Saturday night, April 26, at the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Joseph Rennie officiating. After the ceremony, a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neil Weakley, 600 North Eighth street. The reception will be for intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom.

Miss Weakley will be attended by her sister, Miss Janet Weakley, as maid of honor, and her bridesmaids will be Miss Alice McClary of Windsor, Vt., and Mrs. William B. Weakley of Clarksville, Mo. The wedding will be marked with supreme simplicity.
Miss McClary, who is the bridegroom-elect's sister, will come April 15 to be Miss Weakley's guest until after the ceremony.—St. Joseph Gazette.

L. I. Club Meeting.
Mrs. Sam Bays proved herself a very entertaining hostess at the regular meeting of the L. I. club, Thursday afternoon. In the memory contest Mrs. Charles Massie won the prize. Mrs. Cleo Ulmer became a new member. A short literary program

was given after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ola Hornbuckle. Mrs. Pat Farrens and daughter, Helen and Mrs. Sid Ewing were guests at the meeting. The following members were present: Mrs. Lula Burk, Mrs. Lucy Ulmer, Mrs. Pauline Massie, Mrs. Bertha Ringgold, Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. Ola Hornbuckle, Mrs. Maude Hornbuckle and the Misses Ethel Morris, Maude Pope, Gladys Hornbuckle and the following children, Virginia and Norma Lee Massie, Geraldine Ulmer and Margerie and Harry Lee Bays. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Oliver Wilson on April 19.

Mrs. Wolfert Hostess.

The Fortnightly Bridge Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Wolfert on West Seventh street.

To Entertain H. S. Seniors.

The American Association of University Women will entertain the high school seniors of the State Teachers College and the seniors of the Maryville High School Friday night at Residence Hall.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, to have been held tomorrow night, has been postponed to Monday night, April 7, because of the revival meetings in progress at the church.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte entertained with a dinner yesterday at their home, west of Maryville. Plates were laid for Jerry States of Kirkman, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Miss Mary Taylor, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, and the hosts and son, Benjamin.

Surprise Blacks

A group of friends and neighbors gave a surprise party last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Black, west of Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Black moved into the neighborhood the first of this month. Refreshments of pie, sandwiches and coffee, which the visitors brought, were served. The guests enjoyed an evening of music and games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mainerd Vert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Emory Hindle, Wilma and Lloyd Vert, Junior Shackelford, Mary Hill, Anna Margaret Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Black and daughter, Roberta.

Merry Mingler Club

Mrs. Fisher Mercer and Miss Kate Mercer entertained the members of the Merry Mingler Club last Thursday afternoon. Progressive dominoes were played. Mrs. Rube Ross winning high score and Mrs. Charles DeNeen the booby prize. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Edith Headrick and Mrs. Elmer Dick, assisting in serving. Visitors at the meeting were Betty Anne and Mary Jane Schulte, Margery Conley, Dora Belle McElwee, Evelyn Marsh, Eleanor and Omer Lee Haigwood, Bernadine and Margaret Jaeger, Mrs. Edith Headrick, Mrs. Elmer Dick, Mrs. Wash Mercer, and Fisher Mercer and son, Ralph Edwin. The members present were Mrs. Emma Booth, Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mrs. Charles DeNeen,

Mrs. Lee Haigwood, Mrs. Henry F. Jaeger, Misses Theresa and Minnie Jaeger, Mrs. Josephine Johnston, Mrs. A. Marsh, Mrs. Elva McElwee, Mrs. George McElwee, Mrs. Rube Ross, Mrs. Roy Schulte, Mrs. A. E. Stiens, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Dale Marsh and the hostess, Mrs. Emma Booth was taken in as a new member at Thursday's meeting. The next meeting will be April 19 with Mrs. Rube Ross.

Baptist Circle Meetings.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Church Woman's Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Speirs, 224 East Seventh street.

Circle No. 2 will give a supper at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening for members and their families at the home of Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson, 604 North Main street.

Circle No. 3 will be entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Leo Knox on West Third street.

Mrs. H. L. Raines, 603 South Vine street, will be hostess to Circle No. 4 Friday evening.

The free will offering for the month will go to the Home for Aged Baptists at Ironton, Mo.

Rockford Community Club.

The Rockford Community Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Bannum, Prof. C. C. Leeson, head of the biology department of the State Teachers College, will speak to the club members on shrubs and planting.

Mrs. Bracken Hostess.

The White Cloud Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Bracken. The time will be spent in read work.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. Arthur Brewer will entertain the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home on South Main street.

Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Vert will be hosts at a 12 o'clock dinner tomorrow at their home on North Market street. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James, Mrs. Mae Lorimer of Lorimer, Ia., and Mrs. Virgil Guthrie.

To District Convention

The Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary district convention will be held at Huffman Memorial M. E. Church in St. Joseph tomorrow and Wednesday. Mrs. W. O. Garrett and Mrs. C. C. James have been elected delegates to the convention by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church and their alternates are Mrs. Charles Gaugh and Mrs. Verne Wray. Mrs. Leonard Bosch and Miss Edna O'Neal are delegates from the Young Woman's Society and the alternates are Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh and Miss Bertha Swallow. The convention will close with the Wednesday afternoon session.

Surprise Halls.

In celebration of their thirtieth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hall were surprised at their home near Wilcox yesterday by a party of relatives and friends. The company arrived at the Hall home with well filled baskets while Mr. and Mrs. Hall were at Sunday School. At 12 o'clock a catereria dinner was enjoyed. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Mrs. Fred Haller, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brody, Frank Miller, Miss Jennie Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winne, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall and daughter, Esther Jean, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGinness and sons, Leroy and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMahon, Mrs. A. E. Fink, Mrs. Mayme Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, Robert Patterson, Dale and Robert Hughes, Ella Marjorie and Swinford Shell, J. Vernon and Marie Taylor, Rebecca Shell (Earl, Floyd and Paul Wyman, Harry, Earl and Helen Winnell, Donald and Lester Hall and Lucien Friend.

Miss Pearl McGinness returned Friday evening from Sheridan where she had been spending several months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, and other relatives.

Boon Clark and Wilmer Clayton of Barnard visited in Maryville today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.

You can't feel so good but what **NR** will make you feel better.

Get a 25c. Box

Nature's Remedy

YOUR DRUGGIST

Dissolution of Parnell District Fails

Efforts to Dissolve Parnell Consolidated School District Were Defeated Saturday.

An election was held Saturday at Parnell for the purpose of dissolving the Parnell consolidated school district. The vote was 80 to dissolve to 47 for consolidation. It failed to receive the necessary two-thirds majority of the legal qualified voters in the district and will remain as a consolidated school district.

The districts in the Parnell consolidation are Parnell, Bunker Hill, Logan, Champion Hill and Elm Grove in Nodaway County, and Miller and Mt. Everett in Worth County.

A school election will be held tomorrow in this district for the purpose of voting a school levy and also to elect directors.

Grandniece of Mrs. G. W. Worst Dies in Calif.

Mrs. G. W. Worst received a message last evening announcing the death of her grandniece, Betty Roberts, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Roberts of Santa Ana, Cal., yesterday morning. The child has been ill for three weeks of typhoid fever. She would have been two years old next August. Funeral services were held today at Santa Ana. Besides her parents, the little girl is survived by a sister, Frances, eight years old. Mrs. Roberts will be remembered as Miss Anna Belle Totterdale, formerly of Maryville.

Section Hand Injured When Car Jumps Track

Mark Cummings of Skidmore Is Badly Cut About Face and Head and Some Ribs are Broken.

Mark Cummings of Skidmore, a section hand for the Burlington Railroad, was severely injured and rendered unconscious this morning when a motor car in which he was riding jumped the track, four miles south of Skidmore. He was badly cut about the face and head and suffered two or three broken ribs. He is a brother of J. P. Cummings and Misses Lois and Mildred Cummings of Maryville and the latter two went to Skidmore upon receipt of word of the accident. This evening or tomorrow morning he will be taken to a hospital in St. Joseph for treatment and examination. It is not known whether he sustained any internal injuries. Mr. Cummings had regained consciousness this afternoon.

Tony Moetsch Dies at Conception Today

Tony Moetsch of Conception died at 1 o'clock today at his home following an illness of heart disease. He had been ill for some time and his condition took a turn for the worse a week ago. No funeral arrangements have been made.

He was about 60 years old and is survived by his wife and three stepsons, John Ryan, South Dakota; Charles Ryan, Boone, Ia.; and Otho Ryan, Los Angeles, Cal. Two sisters, Mrs. Anna Lundon of St. Joseph and Miss Lena Moetsch of South Dakota, also survive. Mr. Moetsch was an uncle of Mrs. August Stapler of Maryville.

Agriculture Mfg. Co. in Bankruptcy Today

Peoria, Ill., March 31—The Avery Company, manufacturers of agricultural implements, this afternoon filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in federal court here. They give liabilities in excess of six million dollars.

Hughes Family Escape Without Injury

The tornado which swept Shawnee, Okla., last Friday missed the home of Dr. Elmer Hughes one block, according to word received today by Dr. Hughes' sister, Mrs. A. T. McDowell, 616 Prather avenue. The Hughes family escaped injuries in the cyclone.

Return to Monmouth

Mrs. Mary Kane and Miss Bert Brennan left last Friday for their home in Monmouth, Ill., after a visit with relatives. They accompanied the body of their mother, Mrs. Abbie Brennan, to Maryville on March 20.

Mrs. H. A. Webb of Burlington Junction suffered a slight stroke of paralysis about a week ago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Watt Hobbs, in St. Joseph. Her son and daughters, S. S. Webb, Mrs. Ben Booher and Mrs. Peter Cornell of Burlington Junction, were called to St. Joseph yesterday. She is 86 years old and has been ill for several weeks.

Magnus Tate, who came Saturday noon to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Jeannette I. Tate, which was held Sunday afternoon, returned to Kansas City this morning.

W. I. Gray, Henry Moore and A. H. Stoneburner of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

Five Delegates Will Attend League Meeting

Convention Will Be Held in St. Joseph Friday, Saturday and Sunday of This Week.

Five delegates have been selected by the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church to attend the convention which is to be held in St. Joseph, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. The delegates chosen are Gertrude Wray, Conrad Blackman, Mary Elizabeth Jones and Mildred Wray. Gertrude Wray is the newly elected president of the local league. Blackman is third vice-president of the Northwest Missouri organization.

If the roads permit a much larger delegation will be sent from the Maryville league.

The work at the convention is along the lines of work at the summer institute. Study classes and lectures are to be given on important questions concerning the young people in addition to the regular recreation program.

Robey's Big Barn Burns 28 Years Ago Today

Was Biggest Fire Maryville Had Had Up to That Time—Loss Estimated at \$8,850.

Twenty-eight years ago today, March 31, 1896, the large barn belonging to A. S. Robey on West Fourth street, burned to the ground, with a loss of \$8,850 with \$2,000 insurance.

It was the biggest fire Maryville had had up to that time, and started about 6:30 o'clock in the evening. The origin was unknown and the fire lasted for several hours. Sixty-five tons of hay and twenty-eight head of horses were burned in the great fire.

The fire department at St. Joseph was notified to have equipment in readiness so that equipment could be hurried to Maryville, but the local fire fighters got the blaze under control and the St. Joseph equipment was not needed.

Henry Westfall Quits Job as Deputy Clerk

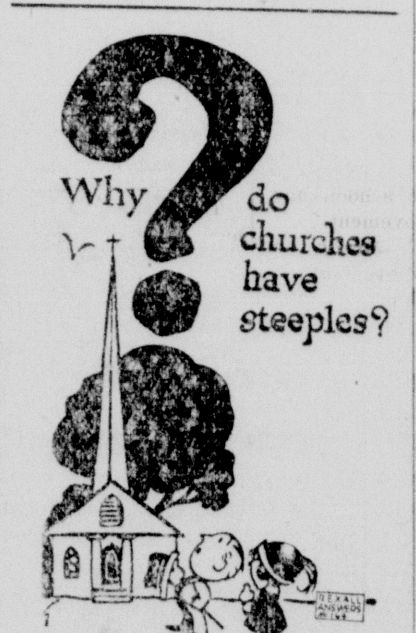
Henry Westfall has resigned as deputy circuit clerk and will devote his entire time to the management of the Westfall store on the north side of the square. Virgil Rathbun, circuit clerk, has not as yet filled the vacancy. The appointment will have to be approved by Judge John M. Dawson of the circuit court.

Sellers to Colvin House.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Sellers have leased the James Colvin property at 402 West Third street and will move tomorrow from the Ralph Eversole home at 951 South Main street, which they have been occupying since last fall. Mr. and Mrs. Eversole, who have had rooms at the Colvin residence for several months, will take possession of their home tomorrow. Mr. Colvin has leased a room at the Eversole home.

His Mother Seriously Ill

L. H. Brownfield, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was called to St. Louis today by the serious illness of his mother. The message stated his mother could live only a few hours.



—because architects of the Middle Ages topped their churches with lofty spires to suggest a lifting-up of the spirit. Modern science lifts

Puretest Mineral Oil Russian Type to a higher standard than that which is recommended by the Government.

Puretest Mineral Oil is odorless, colorless, tasteless—the ideal lubricant in cases of faulty elimination. It quickly softens the food waste and is thorough and complete in action.

One of 200 Puretest preparations for health and hygiene. Every item the best that skill and care can produce.

Maryville Drug Co.

T. G. Robinson. E. V. Condon.

The Rexall Drug Store

To Run Special Train to Springfield Meeting

Delegates From Northwest Missouri Will Board Special at St. Joseph, Morning of April 14

J. D. Baker, division passenger agent of the Burlington at St. Joseph, and W. H. Davidson of Kansas City, passenger agent of the Frisco, were in Maryville today to confer with delegates about arrangements for train service to the Democratic State Convention at Springfield on April 15.

According to present plans, a special train will leave St. Joseph at 7:45 a. m., on Monday, April 14, for Springfield. The delegates from Northwest Missouri, including Buchanan County, will be on the special. The special will make the day trip to Springfield and will arrive in that city about 4 o'clock that afternoon. As soon as the convention is over, which will probably be on the evening of April 15, the special will run back to St. Joseph.

The fare to Springfield from St. Joseph and return, including the pullman and also the occupancy of the pullman car during their stay in that city, will be \$27.05. This is a special rate and depends on whether enough people can be secured to make the trip.

If there should be anyone who is wanting to attend the convention and desirous of making the trip on the special train, you are requested to get into communication with George Robb Ellison or James Todd within the next few days. The railroad officials have to be notified as soon as possible so as arrangements can be made.

Potato Chip Factory at Full Capacity Soon

The Blagg-Martin Products Co., in which E. J. Blagg and F. P. Reuillard are interested on North Main street, will be operated to full capacity in about two weeks, according to Mr. Blagg today. Mr. Blagg said they had intended to start at full capacity tomorrow but due to the condition of the roads which will hinder the truck from getting about the county, the opening at full force has been delayed.

Miss Florine Turner of Hopkins was a guest yesterday of Miss Bertha Anderson.

Just arrived—car Wyoming lump, \$10.50 per ton; car Illinois wash nut, \$7.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 28-31

Announce Birth of a Son.

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Communication

Editor Democrat-Forum:

The farmer is in favor of good roads and pays his taxes to get them and the farmers should have their say about the wolves that kill his sheep, pigs and poultry. The wolves and foxes are getting so numerous that it is impossible to raise turkeys in this part of the country any more. They are about a thing of the past and the farmer have to lock their sheep every night and keep a light burning to keep the wolves away.

Farmers could raise thousands of dollars worth of turkeys if it wasn't for the depredations of the notorious animals. Now the state has started trapping the wolf in this locality and we find opposition among the dog men. They don't want the wolves trapped. The farmers should have the right to have his sheep and poultry protected from the wolves. The farmers must get busy if they want the wolves trapped.

P. M. Smith, the federal trapper, has trapped and has been the farmers' friend for years in Nodaway County and has saved the farmers thousands of dollars in poultry and stock by his trapping. He and his son killed a half breed wolf that killed and crippled twenty odd sheep in one night for Elmer Fraser. I see that Maryville is going to enforce the dog law and not permit the dogs to run at large at nights.

The farmers have the same right to protect their crops and stock from the depredation of the dogs and wolves. We must get busy.

Damage to my sheep and poultry amounts to more than \$500 yearly and I want the wolf trapped and destroyed. Every night I have to lock my sheep.

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The Vanishing of Betty Varian

By Carolyn Wells

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CHAPTER I

Headland Harbor

It is, of course, possible, perhaps even probable, that somewhere on this green earth there may be finer golf links or a more attractive clubhouse than those at Headland Harbor, but never hope to wring such an admission from any one of the summer colony who spend their mid-year at that particular portion of the Maine coast.

Far up above the York cliffs are more great crags and among the steepest and wildest of these localities, a few venturesome spirits saw fit to pitch their tents.

Others joined them from time to time until now, the summer population occupied nearly a hundred cottages and bungalows and there was, moreover, a fair sized and fairly appointed inn.

Many of the regulars were artists, of one sort or another, but also came the less talented in search of good fishing or merely good idling. And they found it, for the majority of the householders were people of brains as well as talent and by some mysterious management the tone of the social side of things was kept pretty much as it should be.

Wealth counted for what it was worth, and no more. Genius counted in the same way, and was never overrated. Good nature and an amusing personality were perhaps the best assets one could bring to the conservative little community, and most of the shining lights possessed those in abundance.

To many, the word harbor connotes a peaceful, serene bit of blue water, sheltered from rough winds and basking in the sunlight.

This is far from a description of Headland Harbor, whose rocky shores and deep black waters were usually wind-swept and often storm-swept to a wild picturesqueness beloved of the picture painters.

But there were some midsummer days, as now, one in late July, when the harbor waters lay serene and the sunlight dipped and danced on the tiny wavelets that broke into spray over the nearby rocks.

Because it was about the hour of noon, the clubhouse verandah was crowded with members and guests waiting for the mail, which, as always, was late.

The clubhouse, a big, low building, with lots of shiny paint and weathering shingles, was at the nearest spot consistent with safety to the shore. From it could be had a magnificent view of the great headland that named the place.

This gigantic cliff jutted out into the sea, and rising to a height of three hundred feet, the mighty crag showed a slight overhang which rendered it unsalable. The wet black rock glistened in the sunlight, as spray from the dashing breakers broke half way up its sides.

The top was a long and narrow tableland, not much more than large enough to accommodate the house that crowned the summit. There was a strip of sparse lawn on either side the old mansion, and a futile attempt at a garden, but vegetation was mostly confined to the weird, one-sided pine trees that waved the branches of their lee sides in mournful, eerie motions.

"Can't see how any one wants to live up there in that God-forsaken shack," said John Clark, settling more comfortably in his porch rocker and lighting a fresh cigarette.

"Oh, I think it's great!" Mrs. Blackwood disagreed with him. "So picturesque!"

"You know, if you say 'picturesque' up here, you'll be excommunicated. The thing is all right, but the word is taboo."

"All right, then, chromesque."

"But it isn't that," Clark objected. "It's more like an old steel engraving."

"Oh, not with all that color," said Lawrence North. "It is like an engraving on a gray, cloudy day,—but today, with the bright water and vivid sunshine, it's like a—"

"Speak it right out!" cried Ted Landon, irrepressibly. "Like a picture postcard!"

"It can't help being like that, Mrs. Blackwood agreed, "for the postcards for sale in the office of the club are more like the reality than any picture an artist has ever made of the Headland House."

card that shows the cliff in a storm comes pretty near being a work of art."

"The difficulty would be," Clark observed, "to get any kind of a picture of that place that wouldn't be a work of art. Why, the architect's blueprints of that house would come a good deal nearer art than lots of water-colors I've seen in exhibitions. I'm keen on the place."

"Who isn't?" growled Landon, for most of the Headlanders resented the faintest disparagement of their cherished masterpiece, a joint work of nature and man.

The promontory was joined to the mainland by a mere narrow neck of rocky land, and from that point a rough road descended, over and between steep hills, reaching at last the tiny village and scattered settlement of Headland Harbor.

Headland House itself was a modified type of old-world architecture. Built of rough gray stone, equipped with a few towers and turrets, pierced by deep and narrow windows, it had some effects of a French chateau and others that suggested an old English castle.

It was true to no school, it followed no definite type, yet perched on its lonely height, sharply outlined against the sky, its majestic rock foundations sweeping away from beneath it, it showed the grandeur and sublimity of a well-planned monument.

And, partly because of their real admiration, partly because of a spirit of ownership, the artist colony loved and cherished their Headland House with a jealous sensitiveness to criticism.

"Stunning thing,—from here," John Clark said, after a few moments of further smoking and gazing; "all the same, as I stated, I shouldn't care to live up there."

"Too difficult of access," Claire Blackwood said, "but, otherwise all right."

Mrs. Blackwood was a widow, young, attractive, and of a psychic turn of mind. Not enough of an occultist to make her a bore, but possessing quick and sure intuitions and claiming some slight clairvoyant powers. She dabbled in water colors, and did occasional oil. She was long-limbed, with long fingers and long feet, and usually had a long scarf of some gauzy texture trailing about her. Of an evening or even on a dressy afternoon, she had a long panel or sash-end hanging below her short skirt, and which was frequently trodden on by blundering, inattentive feet.

Good-looking, of course, Claire Blackwood was—she took care to be that,—but her utmost care could not make her beautiful,—much to her own chagrin. Her scarlet lips were too thin, and the angle of her jaw too hard. Yet she was handsome, and by virtue of her personality and her implicit belief in her own importance, she was the leader socially, notwithstanding the fact that the colony disclaimed any society element in its life.

"Tell us about the Headland House people, Claire. You've called, haven't you?"

This from Ted Landon, who by reason of his sheer impudence was forgiven any unconventionality. No other man at the Harbor would have dreamed of addressing Mrs. Blackwood by her first name.

"Yes; I've called. They're delightful people." The words said more than the tone.

"With reservations?" asked North. "Oh, in a way. They're quite all right,—it's only that they're not picture mad,—as we all are."

"Ignorant?"

"Oh, no,—not that. Well, I'll sketch them for you. Mr. Varian is a Wall Street man."

"Magnate?"

"Yes, I daresay. Wealthy, anyway. He's big and Vandyke-bearded. Well-mannered,—but a bit preoccupied,—if—"

"Yes, we get what you mean," said the irrepressible Ted. "Go on,—what about the daughter?"

"I haven't come to her yet. The mother is due first. Mrs. Varian is the clingiest vine I ever saw. I only saw her on parade, of course, but I'm positive that in curl-papers, she can whine and fret and fly into nervous spasms! Her husband spoils her,—he's far too good to her,—"

"What a lot you gathered at one interview," murmured Lawrence North.

"That's what I went for," Mrs. Blackwood returned, coolly. "Well, Mother Varian is wrapped up in her blossom-child. Betty is a peach,—as I know you boys will agree,—but I nev-

er saw greater idolatry in any mother than Mrs. Varian shows."

"Betty worth it?" asked John Clark, idly.

"Rather!" Mrs. Blackwood assured him. "She's a dear thing. I don't of ten enthuse over young girls, but Betty Varian is unusual."

"As how?"

"Prettier than most girls, more charm, better manners, and,—a suspicion of brains. Not enough to hurt her, but enough to make it a pleasure to talk to her. Moreover, she's a wilful, spoiled, petted darling of two worshipping parents, and it's greatly to her credit that she isn't an arrogant, impossible child."

"Sounds good to me," commented Ted; "when can I meet her?"

"I'll introduce you soon. They want to meet some of our best people—"

"Of course. That lets me in at once, when will you take me?"

"Tomorrow afternoon. They're having a small picnic and they asked me to bring two amusing young men."

"May I go?" asked Lawrence North. "Young men, I said," and Mrs. Blackwood looked at him calmly. "You are old enough to be Betty Varian's father!"

"Well, since I'm not, that needn't prevent my meeting her."

"So you shall, some time. But I'm to take two tomorrow, and,—what do you think? I said I would bring Rodney Grannis, and Mr. Varian said, 'No, he'd rather I asked some one in his place!'"

"Why, for heaven's sake?" cried Landon. "Rod's our star performer."

"Well, you see, they know him—"

"All the more reason—"

"Oh, it's this way. Rod Grannis is already a beau of Betty's, and her father doesn't approve of the acquaintance."

"Not approve of Grannis?" John Clark looked his amazement. "Mr. Varian must be an old fuss!"

"I think that's just what he is," assented Claire Blackwood, and then Ted Landon urged,

"You haven't described the siren yet. What's she like to look at?"

"A little thing, sylphish, rather,—dainty ways, quick, alert motions, and with the biggest gray eyes you ever saw,—edged with black."

"Having tresses?"

"No; very dark brown, I think. But the liveliest coloring. Red-under-brown cheeks, scarlet lips and—"

"I know,—teeth like pearls."

"No; good, sound, white teeth, and fluttering hands that emphasize and illustrate all she says."

"All right, she'll do," and Ted looked satisfied. "I can cut out old John here, and if Grannis is barred, I'll have a cinch!"

"You must behave yourself,—at first, anyway, because I am responsible for you. Be ready to go up there with me at four tomorrow afternoon."

"Leave here at four?"

"Yes, we'll walk up. A bit of a climb, but motors can go only to the lodge, you know, and that's not worth while."

The porter's lodge belonging to Headland House was partly visible from the clubhouse, and it guarded the gates that gave ingress to the estate. There was no other mode of entrance, for a high wall ran completely across the narrow neck that joined the headland to the main shore, and all other sides of the precipitous cliff ran straight down to the sea.

From where they sat the group could discern the motor road as far as the lodge; and here and there above that could be glimpsed the narrow, tortuous path that led on to the house.

"Grim old pile," Landon said, looking at Headland House. "Any spook connected with its history?"

"I never heard of any," said Mrs. Blackwood. "Did you, Mr. North?"

"Not definitely, but I've heard vague rumors of old legends or traditions of dark deeds—"

"Oh, pshaw, I don't believe it!" and Mrs. Blackwood shook her head at him. "You're making that up to lend an added interest!"

North grinned. "I'm afraid I was," he admitted, "but if there isn't any legend there surely ought to be. Let's make one up."

"No, I won't have it. I hate haunted houses, and I shan't allow a ghost to be invented. The place is too beautiful to have a foolish, hackneyed old ghost yarn attached to it. Just because you were up here last summer and this is the first year for most of us, you needn't think you can rule the roost!"

"Very well," Lawrence North smiled good-naturedly, "have it your own way. But, truly, I heard rumors last year—"

"Keep them to yourself, then, and when you meet the Varians, as of course you will, don't say anything to them about such a thing."

"Your word is law," and North bowed, submissively. "Here comes the mail at last, and also, here comes Grannis,—the disapproved one!"

A tall outdoorsy-looking young man appeared, and throwing himself into a piazza swing, asked breezily, "Who's disapproving of me, now? Somebody with absolute lack of fine percept-

ion!"

"Nobody here," began Landon, and then a warning glance from Claire Blackwood prevented his further disclosures on the subject.

"Don't make a secret of it," went on Grannis, "own up now, who's been knocking poor little me?"

"I," said Mrs. Blackwood, coolly.

"Nixy, Madame Claffe! You may disapprove of me, but you're not the one I mean. Who else?"

Oh, let's tell him," North laughed; "he can stand the shock. They say, Grannis, you're persona non grata up at the house on the headland."

Rodney Grannis' eyes darkened and he looked annoyed. But he only said, "That's a disapproval any one may obtain by the simple process of admiring Miss Varian."

"Really?" asked Claire Blackwood.

"Very really. To call twice is to incur the displeasure of one or both parents; to venture a third time is to be crossed out of the guest book entirely."

"But, look here, old man," Landon said, "they've only been in that house about a week. Haven't you been rushing things?"

"I knew them before," said Grannis, simply. "I've met them in New York."

"Oh, well, then their dislike of you is evidently well-founded!"

But this impudence of Landon's brought forth no expression of resentment from its victim. Grannis only winked at Ted, and proceeded to look over his letters.

It was the first time in the memory of any of the present habitués of Headland Harbor, that the house on the rocks had been occupied. Built long ago, it was so difficult of access and so high priced of rental that no one had cared to live in it. But suddenly, and for no known reason, this summer it had been rented, late, and now, toward the end of July, the new tenants were only fairly settled.

That their name was Varian was about all that was known of them, until Mrs. Blackwood's call had been hospitably received and she brought back favorable reports of the family.

It seems Betty was anxious to meet some young people and Mrs. Varian was glad to learn from her caller that small picnics were among the favored modes of entertainment, and she decided to begin that way.

Next day, she explained, a few house guests would arrive, and if Mrs. Blackwood would bring two or three young men and come herself, perhaps that would be enough for a first attempt at sociability.

This met Mrs. Blackwood's entire approval, and she proposed Rodney Grannis' name, all unsuspecting that he would not be welcomed.

"He's all right, you understand," Mrs. Varian had said,—Betty not being then present—"but he's too fond of my daughter. You can tell,—you know,—and I want the child to have a good time, but I want her to have a lot of young acquaintances, and be friendly with all, but not specially interested in any one. Her father feels the same way,—in fact, he feels more strongly about it even than I do. So

This was all plausible enough, and no real disparagement to Rodney, so Mrs. Blackwood agreed.

"Can I do anything for you?" she asked her hostess at parting. "Have you everything you want? Are your servants satisfactory?"

"Not in every respect,"—Mrs. Varian frowned. "But we're lucky to keep them at all. Only by the most outrageous concessions, I assure you, if they get too overbearing, I may have to let some of them go."

"Let me know, in that case, and I may be able to help you," and with a few further amenities, Claire Blackwood went away.

"But if I were one of her servants I shouldn't stay with her!" she confided later to a trusted friend. "I never saw a more foolishly emotional woman. She almost wept when she told me about her cook's ingratitude! As if any one looked for appreciation of favors in a cook! And when she had talked about Betty, she bubbled over with such enthusiasm that she was again moved to tears! It seems her first two little ones died very young, and I think they've always feared they mightn't raise Betty. Hence the spoiling process."

"And it also explains," observed the interested friend, "why the parents discountenance the attentions of would-be swains."

"Of course,—but Betty is twenty, and that is surely old enough to begin to think about such things seriously."

"For the girl,—yes. And doubtless she does. But parents never realize that their infants are growing up. It is not impossible that Rod Grannis and Miss Betty have progressed much further along the road to Arcady than her elders may suspect. Why did the Varians come here,—where Rod is?"

"I don't suppose they knew it,—though, maybe Betty did. Young people are pretty sharp. And you know, Rod was here in June, then he went away and only returned after the Varians arrived. Yes, there must have been some sort of collusion on the part of the youngsters."

"Maybe not. I daresay Miss Betty has lots of admirers as devoted as young Grannis. Can't you ask me to the picnic?"

"Not this one. It's very small. And there are to be some guests at the house, I believe. The family interests me. They are types, I think. Betty is more than an ordinary flutterbudget, like most of the very young girls around here. And the older Varians are really worth while. Mr. Varian is a brooding, self-contained sort,—I feel sorry for him."

"There, there, that will do, Claire! When you feel sorry for a man—I remember you began by being sorry for Lawrence North!"

"I'm sorry for him still. He's a big man,—in a way, a genius,—and yet he—"

"He gets nowhere! That's because he isn't a genius! But he's a widower, so he's fair quarry. Don't go to feeling sorry for married men."

"Oh, there's no sentiment in my sympathy for Mr. Varian. Only he intrigues me because of his restless air,—his restrained effect, as if he were using every effort to keep himself from breaking through!"

"Breaking through what?"

"I don't know! Through some barrier, some limit that he has fixed for himself—I tell you I don't know what it's all about. That's why I'm interested."

"Curious, you mean?"

"Well, curious, then. And how he puts up with that hand-wringing ready-to-cry wife! Yet, he's awfully devoted to her! He anticipates her slightest wish,—he is worried sick if she is the least mite incommode or disturbed,—and I know he'd lie down and let her walk on him if she even looked as if she'd care to!"

"What a lot you read into a man's natural consideration for his wife!"

"But it's there! I'm no fool,—I can read people,—you know that! I tell you that man is under his wife's thumb for some reason far more potent than his love for her, or her demand for affection from him."

"What could be the explanation?"

"I don't know. That's why I'm curious. I'm going to find out, though, and that without the Varians in the least suspecting my efforts. Wait till you see her. She's almost eerie, she's so emotional. Not noisy or even expressive, but her face is a study in

nervous excitement. She seems to grab at the heartstrings of a mere passer-by, and play on them until she tears them out!"

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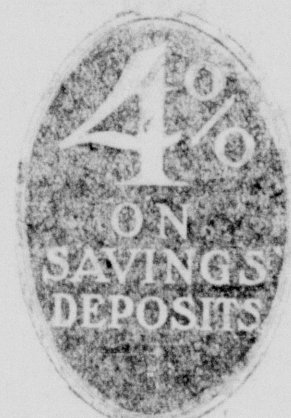
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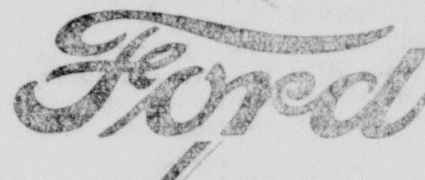
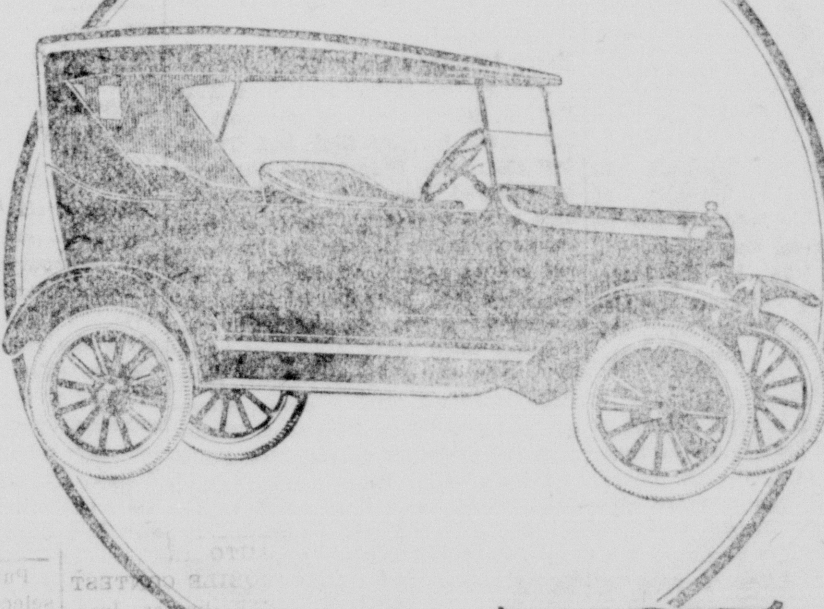
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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, March 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 39,000.

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SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

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PLAN TO OBSERVE ARBOR WEEK.

State Organizations Join Following Hyde's Proclamation.

Arbor week began yesterday with Arbor day.

Governor Hyde has issued a proclamation urging state-wide observance. The Missouri State Horticultural Society and the state board of agriculture have joined with the Tree Lovers' Association of America in observing the week.

Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, will ask the public schools to plan observances.

GARRETT WINS AUTO IN AN AUTOMOBILE CONTEST

E. N. Garrett of Burlington Junction won a Durant Four, the seventh prize, in the automobile subscription contest put on by the Kansas City Journal-Past.

Mr. Rickenbrode to Chicago
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Jarvis Bush Awarded
the Lincoln Medal

Jarvis Bush has been awarded the Lincoln medal offered by the Illinois Watch Co. through the Chaves & Raines jewelry firm for the best 600 word essay on Abraham Lincoln. This essay contest was open to all the seniors of the Maryville high school. The medal was awarded to Jarvis Bush this morning at the High School assembly.

The essays were written on March 5, but due to the huge task of judging them the winner was not announced until today. Every senior competed for the prize. The judges of the essays were the English instructors of the High School, Misses Alma Lucas, Frances Holiday and Laura B. Hawkins.

Finish Physical Exams
at the Graham School

Physical examinations were completed today at the school at Graham by the Misses Margaret Davison, Alice Donahue and Evelyn White of Nodaway County Health Department. Last Thursday Dr. C. P. Fryer and his staff conducted physical examinations in Graham and at this time eighty-two school children were examined.

To Enter Maryville Schools

Mildred Forte and Anne Daugherty Sandison of Huntsville came last night to make their home for several months with their grandmother, Mrs. O. B. Holliday, and daughters, Misses Frances and Florence Holliday, 309 West First street. They will enter the public school. Their mother, Mrs. L. F. Sandison of Huntsville is in Barnes Hospital at St. Louis for treatment and will probably undergo an operation.

Poultry

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. dark brown Leghorns. \$3.50 per hundred. Mrs. Grace Hurst Belkows, Mo. M1-A1

Custom hatching, 3c per egg, satisfaction guaranteed. Baby chicks from heavy breeds, good layers, 12c, 100 per cent live delivery, prepaid. Mrs. A. E. Straub, R. 1. M18tf

FOR SALE—18 pure bred single comb Red pullets and 2 cockerels. Extra good layers, from Mrs. Sireve's best pen. Also 4 galv. brood coops with runways, 4 twenty inch rain proof chick feeders, mash hopper, non-freeze water fountain and gripper. See I. R. Will at Kuch Bros or call 3656 after 5 p. m. 25-31

FOR SALE—Baby chicks; \$12 per 100 prepaid. Leading varieties. Place order early. Mrs. Jake Outts, Barnard, Mo. Phone 504. 28-31*

CHICKS AND EGGS—S. C. Reds pure bred exclusive. Pen one, \$2.00 setting, pen two, \$1.50 setting; range \$4.00 hundred. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. M5-A5*

Purebred R. C. R. 1. Reds, carefully selected; \$4.00 per 100. Farmers 43-11. 29-1

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, Mahood and Tallant strains direct. Winners at Springfield, Maryville and Savannah, Missouri. Eggs from selected matings, \$2.50 per 15; \$12.00 per 100. Utility matings, \$1.50 per 15; \$6.00 per 100 prepaid. Anna Ordung, Savannah, Missouri. M27-A26*

FOR SALE—White rock eggs, \$3.50 per 100; Spirella corsets; cloths knit hoisery. Hanamo 6441. Farmers 156-23. 26-2*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, \$3.00 per 100 and goose eggs 10c each. Mrs. Mary Bracken, Farmers 23-16. 26-1*

MARTIN and Keeler White Wyandotte hatching eggs, \$4 100. Mrs. Charles Porter, route 6. Phone 7-20. M 8-A 8*

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Reds pure bred exclusive, \$4 per 100. Mrs. W. P. Cummins, Burlington Junction. M18-A18*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, \$3.00 per 100 at farm, 4 miles east of town. Mrs. A. C. Kimmet, Farmers 24-24. M10-A10*

Thompson's S. C. Reds, first prize winners 1922 and 1923, also sweepstakes, heavy layers. Eggs for hatch up, pen eggs, \$3.50 per setting, range lock, \$5.00 per 100, shipped prepaid or \$3.50 when not shipped. Mrs. Homer Thompson, Conception Junction Mo. M13-A13*

Return of the Winter Tourists

Hull Flays Coolidge for
His Delay on Resignation

"Daugherty's Retirement Is Matter of Public Gratification," Says Chairman of Democratic National Committee.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Declaring Attorney General Daugherty's retirement from the cabinet is "a matter of public gratification," Chairman Hull of the democratic national committee criticized President Coolidge in a statement Friday night for delaying action in the matter "until public opinion has driven the panic-stricken leaders of his party to bring pressure upon him."

"President Coolidge's demand for the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty," Mr. Hull said, "is in line with his belated action and hindsight in all matters relating to or growing out of the scandals in which the administration is involved. He has waited in this matter until public opinion has driven the panic-stricken leaders of his party to bring pressure upon him and until his delay has become a public reproach, and then has based his request for the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty not upon any moral grounds but upon a technicality. He has abandoned the ground entirely upon which he has sustained the attorney general until now.

"Throughout all of the scandalous revelations involving members of the Harding-Coolidge administration, the president has betrayed no moral shock or resentment nor given any evidence that he is possessed of what is known as the puritan conscience. "It is a matter for public gratification that Attorney General Daugherty is out of the cabinet upon any pretext whatever, but it is regrettable that President Coolidge did not have the moral courage and foresight to ask for his resignation long ago and to assign justification reasons for his action.

"The delay in this case is characteristic of the delay and the inaction of the republican administrations since President Taft first went into the White house in 1909 surrounded by a notorious combination of reactionary politicians, and predatory business interests whose controlling purpose always is to use various governmental agencies to enrich themselves and who have ruthlessly dominated the administration and the republican party. During political campaigns they practically place the government on the auction block with the result that the big campaign contributors later come to Washington and write their high tariffs, secure their leases of naval oil reserves, and manifold other special privileges, which they feel they have bought and paid for.

"The delay and inaction of President Coolidge is only a symptom. Harry Daugherty and his methods and associates are only a symptom. The real seat of the disease is in this group of political pirates and business free-booters in whose clutches the republican party and its officials, when in control of the government, are helpless because they are at the mercy of the former for party nominations and of the latter for campaign contributions.

"The cure for this disease is the

substitution of clean, honest and efficient government, for corrupt, dishonest and inefficient government.

"Four years of Taft and more than three years of the present administration have demonstrated that the kind of government needed cannot come through the republican party as now controlled. Eight recent years of honest, incorruptible democratic rule offers every assurance that another democratic administration would restore popular government honestly conducted."

GAYNOR COURIER.

Sunday visitors at S. A. Nighs were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nigh, Mrs. Will Sparks and son Clyde, George Nigh, Harley Nigh and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar New and daughter Angeline. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Killam were Sunday visitors at Ross Killiams.

The Gaynor High School boys helped the grade school put up a swing Thursday.

Mrs. Hugh Young visited the Gaynor grade school Friday afternoon. We shall be very glad to have the patrons visit our school any time.

J. L. Hepburn was in Hopkins on business Saturday.

Bruce Wolverton spent Sunday at Geo. Gills.

Sunday visitors at Alfred Spark's were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Proctor of Maple Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Morehouse and children of Hopkins.

A meeting of Gaynor patrons was held at the schoolhouse Friday night to make plans for a home coming to be held May 2 on the school grounds. Four committees were appointed to take charge of affairs. The committees appointed are program committee Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mrs. Will Stickle, Lloyd Reddick and committee on field track

events Will Stickle, Grant Roy Hobson, John Koger and Edwards. Correspondence committee Mrs. Grant Munn, Mrs. Roy Hobson, Will Sparks and Garrard. Advertising committee: George Hepburn, Mrs. Hugh Y and Eulalia Kysar. The committee will meet at the school house day evening.

Several in this neighborhood been sick with the "flu." Frank Anthony, Dan Cort and Lloyd Reddick are recovering from an attack. Mrs. Lue Nigh is still with the "flu."

Four little children from the school are on the sick list: Laveta Archer, Estelle Thomas, Lene New and Mabel Hobson.

John Kogar's spent Sunday at Alfred Sparks.

Dorothy Hepburn spent the weekend in Maryville.

Austin Sharr and son were in Maryville Saturday.

Paul Candler spent Sunday at Ry Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sharr spent Saturday night and Sunday at An Sharrs.

The High school is practicing a play to be given sometime soon.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to Edna Marshall and E. A. Betts, both of F. Mo.

W. H. Rhineberger left this morning for his home at Boardstown, after a month's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Nixson, at the Ball Hotel.

Just arrived—car Wyoming 10 \$10.50 per ton; car Illinois wash \$7.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 2



I will be in my office and opt rooms in Maryville, S. W. corner Square over Hotchkiss Book Store every Friday, Saturday and Monday as I specialize in optics; study all time, keep up-to-date on the latest methods of refraction; do not fit glasses a side line, on the three days named, Friday, Saturday and Monday of week I can take care of every person in Nodaway County, who are in need of glasses.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

In compliance with Section 11251, Revised Statutes 1919, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of school district No. 97, County of Nodaway and State of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School district, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the City Hall, located in the basement of the Carnegie Library building, Second and Buchanan streets, in Maryville, Missouri, on Tuesday the first day of April, 1924, commencing at 7 o'clock a. m. and closing at 6 o'clock p. m., of that date and among other things specified by law the following will be proposed and considered.

First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second, a proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintenance of school and school purposes, six mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills provided by law.

By order of the Board.

L. C. COOK, Pres.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

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There's no better method of reaching the people than thru the Want Ads. Everybody reads them, for they are news to those who seek something and likewise news to those having something to sell.

Use the Want Ads more—for any purpose—and we are satisfied that you will be gratified by the results.

The Democrat-Forum

TURN HAIR DARK
WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage. Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the musky mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

Exterminates mites in your poultry houses by spraying or painting with Carbolineum. It lasts a year. Guaranteed. Holt Supply Co., exclusive agents.

"PREACHER SHOULD SPEAK THE TRUTH"

(Continued from page 1)

If he surrenders truth to be popular, he becomes a traitor to God.

"Suppose a preacher should start out preaching trying to please everybody. He would soon cut out all the Scriptures that apply to human life, and he would soon have left only the scraps on his Bible.

"I think the preacher has to be aggressive. You can't rub sin the right way, or else leave it alone and do nothing. The business of preaching is to make us believe the truth. The preacher can see around about him many who are ill-formed and he should shape them to fit into the Spiritual Temple of God. Like the doctor studies his patients, so the preacher must study his patients, diagnose the cases, and study them the best he can. He can't blind his eyes to conditions around about him. Like the doctor's medicine, the preacher's medicine may not taste good, but it will finally make the patient well.



Nothing

is more important than the QUALITY of FOODS you serve your family, and it should be. Our aim has always been to set a standard of QUALITY for things to eat. These offerings for

Tuesday

Fancy grade whole Rice, 2 lbs for.....15c
 Fresh Flake Hominy, lb.....5c
10 BARS crystal white or Ben Hur Soap... **45c**
 Choice skinned Hams, per lb.....17 1/2c
 Macaroni, shell style, 3 large pkgs.....25c
 Grape Nuts, per pkg.....14c
 Salmon, fine quality, red, tall cans.....23c
 Gallon cans Crushed Pine-apple in syrup.....\$1.20
 Holland Herring, per keg \$1.35
CREAMO, quality right, price right; 1 lb cartons 25c
 2 lb cartons.....48c
 Nickel Plate Coffee, steel cut, 3 lb cans.....\$1.15
 1 lb cans.....40c
 Choice lean Breakfast Bacon, lb.....15c
 Extra big jars sliced dried Beef, each.....25c
 Aunt Jemima Self Rising Buckwheat Flour, 60c sack for.....48c
 Aunt Jemima Self Rising Buckwheat Flour, 18c carton for.....15c
 2 cartons Brillo (the wonderful cleaner) for.....15c
10 BARS Luna white laundry Soap for... **38c**
 Old Dutch Cleanser, 10c cans for.....7c
 8c boxes full count (500) Matches for....6c per box
 6c boxes full count (400) Matches, 6 for.....25c
 Canned Milk, all kinds; prices are lower; tall cans now 11c

Seed Sweet Potatoes will be ready last of week.

White Corn Meal, per sack 35c
 Graham Flour, per sack...30c
 2 lbs fresh Baked Ginger Snaps.....25c
 Fresh Carrots, new 10c bunch
 Parsnips, 4 lbs for.....25c
 Rolled Oats in bulk, 5 lb sack.....22c
 Rolled Oats in bulk, 90 lb sack.....\$3.25
 Steel Cut Oats, 100 lb sacks.....\$3.75
 Steel Cut Oats, small lots, per lb.....5c
 Over The Top Coffee, big value at.....35c lb pkgs.
 3 lb cans for.....\$1.00
VANILLA WAFERS, the genuine article, 3 lb caddies for..... **90c**

Beginning Tuesday afternoon we will sell 25 per cent larger loaves of bread for 10c

"Are we going to say that the preacher is heartless and unsympathetic because he says what he believes? Do you go to church to be entertained? Is that your idea of church? The church is a spiritual hospital and you should come to it to be doctored by the medicine of the Great Physician. If I were still pleasing men, I would not be pleasing God. It costs something to be a follower of Jesus Christ. It costs persecution, it costs popularity, and in the case of Jesus Christ, it cost death.

"The church must carry on warfare against evil that is threatening the race. We have to get in the fight against sin or our boys and girls are going to be ruined. You have to be on one side of the fence or the other. There cannot be peace with sin where officers of the law wink at sin.

"I think the conservatism of the church has been the joke of the age, and we have not been aggressive in our fight against sin. I think we have to take an onward march and not show our flag of truce. Has the church won because of you or in spite of you?

"I think I am living in one of the best towns and in one of the best counties in our country. I am proud of my town and proud of my church, but I think the great besetting sin of Maryville is moral cowardice. We have too many men who think too much of the almighty dollar and won't speak out their convictions for fear they will lose a dollar. But the preacher should preach not what the people want but what the people need."

Grapplers Will Meet in Empire Theater Tonight

The wrestling match this evening between Joe ("Toots") Mondt and Miki Zongolowicz which is being sponsored by the James Edward Gray Post, No. 109 of the American Legion, will be staged in the Empire Theatre, instead of in the ring above Geo. McMurry's Garage. The match will start immediately after the first show.

Faucett Hi Wins 21 Out of 23 Cage Games

A picture of the Faucett High School basketball team appeared in today's St. Joseph Gazette. The team, coached by Walter Dixon, a graduate of S. T. C. of 1923, closed a successful season losing only two games out of twenty-three played. The Faucett team represented Buchanan in the outdoor tournament last fall.

Junior R. C. Organized at Garfield School

The Garfield ward school is now organized as a Junior Red Cross Auxiliary, according to Miss Margaret Louise Hosmer, chapter chairman of the Nodaway County Junior Red Cross and there are seventy-four pupils in this school who are enrolled.

The pupils are starting on the first project, that of making Easter cards for the ex-service men that are in remote government hospitals. The pupils have earned subscription to the Junior Red Cross News that goes to each of the three grades at the Garfield school, which entitles them to full membership in the Junior Red Cross. The teachers at the Garfield school are Mrs. E. T. Dale, Mrs. B. E. Condon and Miss Margaret Remus.

TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT of the great "TOOTS" MONDT-MIHL ZONGOLOWICZ HEAVY WEIGHT WRESTLING MATCH.

It will be held at the Empire Theatre following the first picture show, and will positively be a finish match—two best out of three falls.

The no smoking rule will be enforced and every condition is to be made desirable for the attendance of the ladies.

You will never be able to see a bigger nor a better match anywhere in the world.

All seats in the house will be \$1.50 except ringside—about a hundred of these at 50c additional.

You will never regret seeing this great match.

ATKINSON URGES DEMOCRATS UNITE

ADVISES THAT STATE CONVENTION SECURE HARMONY.

MAY ENTER RACE AGAIN

Insists Senator Reed Be Not Criticized and That No Platform Be Adopted.

By Curtis A. Betts (St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

A question of political expediency, which may be defined as the desire of office seekers and practical politicians to get the jobs at no matter what cost of party principle, was brought into the Missouri Democratic campaign in a statement issued last night to the Democrats of Missouri by John M. Atkinson, defeated Democratic nominee for Governor in 1920. Atkinson's personal interest in the campaign was disclosed in one paragraph in which he indicated an intention to seek the nomination again this year.

The statement from the standpoint of the practical in politics, can be summed up as a not very ingenious attempt to attract to Atkinson the support of Senator Reed and his followers but at the same time to try to avoid alienating any votes among the anti-Reed element who might be inclined to Atkinson.

In effect, it will be interpreted by the anti-Reed faction as urging a surrender to Senator Reed in whatever plan he may have for capturing control of the Democratic State convention in Springfield April 15, in that it was insistent that Reed should not be subjected to any criticism by the convention should not exercise its privilege of passing upon the qualifications of district delegates to the national convention.

It urged that there should be no platform of any kind adopted at Springfield, and that the party should not place itself on record in any manner. The convention should elect the Missouri delegates-at-large to the National Convention and then should adjourn without any other proceedings. Atkinson contended.

Indicates Atkinson's Candidacy In many respects the statement was a remarkable contribution to the campaign literature. Its contents can hardly be considered in any other connection than that of Atkinson's probable candidacy this year, though he took unusual pains to disclaim that there was such a connection.

Looking back over the past three years of turbulent Democratic history in Missouri it is recalled that Atkinson, though allied in the public mind with the element of the party which accomplished the repudiation of Reed three times, has very little, if any, anti-Reed record. In fact, he has been rather closely tied in with the Reed faction, which can hardly add weight to an appeal from him now for a surrender of the party to Reed.

He was not a participant in the repudiation of Reed in the state convention in Joplin in 1920, when Reed received the support of only two counties in the State outside of St. Louis. Atkinson was a candidate for Governor then, and had the support of the Pendergast organization in Kansas City, a Reed controlled faction, and of Sam Lazarus of St. Louis, one of Reed's closest advisers. He profited from this support to the extent of running ahead of the remainder of the Democratic ticket in Reed strongholds.

He was silent during the bitter Reed fight of 1922 and avoided taking a position regarding Reed then. His voice was not raised in the Reed controversy ended by the decisive action of the county conventions recently.

All that, of course, might be considered practical politics, but in view of the temper exhibited by the Democrats in the county conventions, there may be some question as to the present popular appeal of pro-Reed sentiment, particularly coming from a candidate who has not been without previous Reed alignments.

Files Suit for the Collection of a Note

Agnes Pennebaker filed suit in the circuit court Saturday afternoon against J. C. Lett on the collection of a promissory note. The plaintiff is suing for \$460, interest at 8 per cent and costs.

ROAD INFORMATION

Supplied by Automobile Club of Missouri, Maryville Division.

No. 27 and No. 18 North, South, East and West—Bad—Surface cut and frozen. By-roads frozen and practically impassable.

Extra Stage Seating for Recital Tonight

To Accommodate 200 Members of Chorus Who are Assisting Alice Welling in Program

Banked seats on the sides and on the stage are being built in the College auditorium today to care for the College chorus which will assist in the piano graduation recital of Miss Alice Welling tonight. Miss Welling is a pupil of Thomas H. Annett and is the first graduate to be presented this year. The chorus, under the direction of Chas. R. Gardner, will give several numbers. There are more than 200 voices in the chorus.

In Miss Welling's recital the first group consists of three numbers from Schumann's famous "Carnival Scenes". The first is the most pretentious and suggestive of a street carnival in full swing. Many strains contain typical band music, others suggest scenes on the water. The second part is a slow, subdued melody, perhaps a love song. The last number is similar to the first, rollicking, carnival music.

The first composition in Miss Welling's second group is Chopin's "Nocturne in G Minor." It is a genial, attractive number, filled with dreamy impressions and wavering, murmuring effects. The second composition is Brassin's arrangement of our most thrilling moments in Wagner's opera, "The Valkyrie," being the "Magic Fire Scene."

For her last number Miss Welling will play the first movement of that most popular of all piano concertos, that by Edward Grieg. The interpretation is rather authoritative as Grieg himself taught it to Percy Grainger, with whom Mr. Annett studied it. The recital will begin at 8:15 o'clock. There is no admission and the public is invited.

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you in the blazing light of truth, the fact of the general knowledge of the Life of Christ that has been told to the world, to be without knowledge of Him. Every Sunday the story is told from the pulpits of our land. A man can preach the Gospel and be without Christ. Stand with his bony hand of sin, directing the people to travel over a road that he has not traveled. There is a difference between knowledge and possession. You may work in the mint and be surrounded with millions of money and not possess one cent. A person may know how to make bread and yet die of hunger. Just so you may have knowledge of Jesus Christ and not possess him in your life.

Does Not Mean That You Lack Respect for Christ.

"Men using profane language will apologize when using it before a minister of the Gospel. Many are without Christ who come to church every Sunday and are workers in some department of Christian work. The outward decorum is excellent, but the heart is Christless. How destitute the soul without Christ.

Does Not Mean That You Do Not Have Faith in Him.

"A man one time came into the office of the foreign missionary secretary of our church, and laid down a check for \$25,000, saying that wherever the missionary goes business is developed. The difficulty is that type of faith is not saving faith. It seems curious that a man with ability, health, and business ability, yet cannot see the advantage of possessing Christ. Christ rows the boat from the wreck of sin to the shore of salvation.

What about the time when you need the solace of life? What will you do without Christ?

"What adversity boards at your house, when your friends pass out one by one. With the judgment of God staring you in the face. Eternity without a glimpse of his face. Will you not make Christ your individual possession tonight?

Presbyterians to Hold Meeting Wednesday

Basket Dinner Will Be Served at Annual Congregation Meeting —to Hold Election

The annual congregation meeting of the Presbyterian Church will be held at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. A basket dinner will be served at the church.

The business of the evening will consist of various reports from the church organizations, the election of two elders and two trustees, and any other business which may arise.

The basket dinner Wednesday night will be the first one of the year for the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waggoner returned Sunday evening from Corning, Ia., where they spent several days with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hughes, living northwest of Maryville, were visitors here today.

Farmers Trust Co. in Building for 7 Years

New Home Dedicated March 31, 1917 —Institution Presented With Carnations by Mrs. Hamblen

Seven years ago today, March 31, 1917, the Farmers Trust Co. dedicated its fine new building at the corner of Fourth and Main streets.

On each anniversary of the dedication, Mrs. Rodney Hamblen presents the institution with carnations and this morning several dozen were received.

Dr. Hepburn's Sermon Heard Here Yesterday

Dr. Henry Hepburn, pastor of the Buena Memorial Church of Chicago, who is a brother of Mrs. D. E. Hotchkiss, broadcast a sermon yesterday afternoon from the Westinghouse Electrical Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill., station KYW which was received over Harry C. Todd's radio set. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkiss, Malcolm Hepburn, a son of Dr. Hepburn, who is attending College here, and James Hepburn were at the home of Mr. Todd to listen to the sermon broadcast by Dr. Hepburn.

This was a series of sermons that the Church Federation of Chicago is having broadcast every day. Mr. Todd said this morning the sermon came over the radio very plain, considering that it was broadcast in the afternoon.

Dr. Hepburn's sermon was "The Way to a Golden Life." Dr. Hepburn was formerly at Hopkins but has been in Chicago for the last sixteen years. He is pastor of the Buena Memorial Presbyterian Church.

"Silas Marner" to Be Shown at High School

Film Production at High School Auditorium Thursday Night—One Act Play Given.

The film production of "Silas Marner," the novel by George Eliot, will be shown at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night. This is one of a series of pictures being shown by the Maryville public schools in interest of the visual education department.

The dramatics club of the high school will present the one-act play, "The Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil" in the auditorium Thursday night. The sequel of this play will be given next week.

Receives Master's Degree.

Miss Lois K. Halley, daughter of Mrs. Vada Halley of Maryville, received her master's degree from the University of Chicago on March 1. She is a graduate of the State Teachers College and the University of Missouri at Columbia. For several years she was a member of the Maryville High School faculty and later was principal of the Trenton High School for a few years.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

New Business Manager for Maryville Tribune

W. J. Studer to Assume Duties Tomorrow—J. F. Hull Will Now Do "Heavy Sitting Around"

According to an announcement in Saturday's Tribune, J. F. Hull, editor and publisher, says he had disposed of part of his stock in the Tribune to William J. Studer, for several years an employee in the advertising department of the St. Joseph "News-Press," and to Frank T. Doyle and to Cliff M. Hull. Mr. Studer purchased eighty shares and Mr. Doyle and Mr. Hull each purchased ten shares. John Hamilton, superintendent of the mechanical department of the Tribune, holds five shares of the company stock.

Mr. Studer will commence tomorrow to be the business manager of the Tribune. Mr. Doyle who for the past nine months has had charge of the advertising for the Tribune will be placed in charge of the circulation department. Cliff M. Hull will continue as city editor.

Mr. Studer has had several years of experience in the newspaper business. He began his career as a printer in a country town in Kansas, went to Denver and took a practical course as a reporter on the Denver Post, going from there to the University of Kansas at Lawrence. He also served in the World War. He completed his course in the Kansas University's journalism department after the war. He purchased a newspaper at Verden, Ill., and operated it for a year, when he sold the property and came to St. Joseph.

Mr. Studer has purchased the residence property at 522 West Fourth street. The statement also said that Mr. Hull, "the old man" will do the heavy sitting around.

The Democrat-Forum wishes the new owners of the Tribune success.

Gillams to Kansas City

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillam and baby daughter, Virginia Joan went to Kansas City Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Gillam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Palmer. Mr. Gillam will return tomorrow night. Mrs. Gillam and daughter will remain in Kansas City for a ten day's visit.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY—Fred Thomson and "Silver King" the wonderful horse, in "NORTH OF NEVADA." A good clean western with plenty of action, thrills and beautiful scenery. Don't miss it. Also a comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1—

Franklyn Farnan in "Gun Shy"

A breezy action story of the great outdoors, brimful of suspense, romance, thrills and comedy. Also a comedy, "HIS FEATHERED NEST." Matinee 3:00—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, April 2 and 3—Rockliffe Fellows, Fritz Ridgway, Hayden Stevenson and Buddy Messenger in "TRIFLING WITH HONOR." A Universal Jewel. A picture with plenty of comedy, action and a wonderful baseball story.

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